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SUBJ: OBLIGATIONS OF STATES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III.4 OF THE NPT

REF: (A) STATE 164094, (B) DAMASCUS 3520, (C) DAMASCUS 2543

1. WHEN EMBASSY RAISED QUESTION OF SYRIAN SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AT MFA IN JUNE, DIRECTOR OF TREATY AFFAIRS, MUNIB RIFAI, ASKED ABOUT ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS' POSITIONS ON NPT AND SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS BECAUSE, HE SAID, SYRIA DID NOT WANT TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF OTHER CONFRONTATION STATES ON THIS ISSUE.
2. ON JULY 11 WE PROVIDED MFA STATUS REPORT CONTAINED IN STATE REFTTEL A AND RIFAI TOLD POLOFF AHAT SINCE QUESTION DID NOT APPEAR TO RELATE TO ARAB-ISREALI CONFLICT, SYRIA WOULD PROCEED WITH NECESSRRY STEPS TO NEGOTIATE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. RIFAI SIAD THAT THIS WAS NOT A HIGH PRIORITY ITEM ON THE SYRIAN AGENDA, BUT WE COULD BE SURE THAT SYRIA WILL ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH IAEA ON THIS SUBJECT. POLOFF EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT SYRIAN DECISION.
3. WE INTEND TO MONITOR PROGRESS ON THIS QUESTION AND

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WILL PLAN TO BRING IT UP AGAIN IN THREE MONTHS TO ENCOURAGE SYRIANS TO RAISE THE PRIORITY OF BIT OF NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.
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